

9/1/98 Electrocution

A 21-year old man was electrocuted when his hand slipped and touched high voltage while testing the fluorescent lights on a Ferris wheel.

The victim received proper training, proper tools, and had successfully wired and tested six previous lights. A wife and 6-month old baby survive him.

Questions to ask?

- When working with electricity, have you fully investigated, understand and are able to perform a successful lock out of the electrical energy?
- If installing electrical parts, lights or any machine with electrical power, have you read and understood the manufacturer's installation instructions?
- Have you had sufficient training to understand the hazards you will be exposed to, for example, have you been trained on both Alternating Current (AC) and Direct Current (DC) if you are working with both types?